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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No: 7358

Francis Kuhajda, et al.

Art Unit: 1625

Serial No: 10/475,089

Examiner: Niloofar Rahmani

Filed: May 12, 2004

For:

NOVEL COMPOUNDS, PHARMACEUTICAL

COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME, AND

METHODS OF USE FOR SAME

July 23, 2007

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed May 23, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. With the one-month Petition for Extension of Time being filed today, this filing is timely. In response to the restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group IV (claims 15-17, 20-21, 32, and 34). Applicants further elect species the following species:

$$H_3C(H_2C)_7^{Min}$$
 CO_2H

Claims 20, 21, and 34 read on this species.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below if she has questions or wishes to discuss this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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